

Red Cross to Meet Tomorrow

A meeting of Torrance branch of the American National Red Cross will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, October 20, in the Chamber of Commerce.

A full attendance is requested, according to Mrs. Russell Lund, secretary.

Opposition To 1 and 6 Told PTAers

Lloyd Frante spoke before an appreciative audience Tuesday evening of last week at the Torrance High School auditorium. The speaker, whose appearance was sponsored by Torrance High and Elementary School PTA's, was introduced by John Steinbaugh, High School principal.

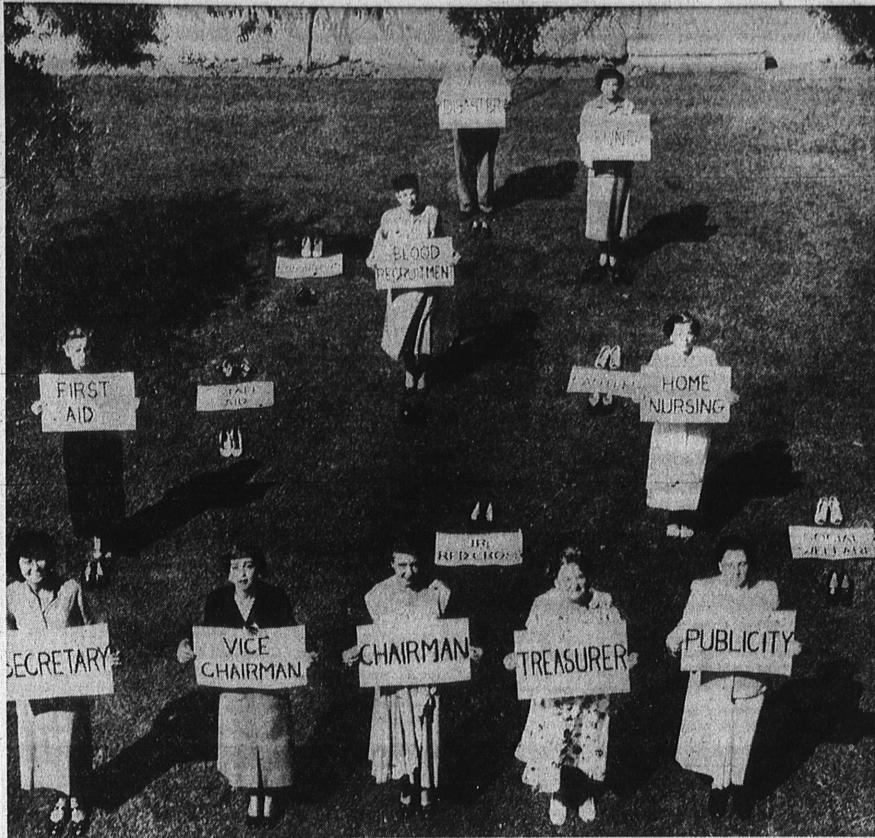
Preceding the program, Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer conducted the year's first meeting of the High School PTA which followed a pot-luck supper served in the school gymnasium. Mrs. VanDeventer introduced Mrs. M. B. Millar, Elementary PTA president, who told of PTA opposition to Propositions 1 and 6.

Marriage Revealed

Torrance friends of Mr. George W. Neill, 285 Los Robles avenue, Pasadena, and formerly of this city, this week learned of Mr. Neill's marriage to a former Carrie Neely, also a former Torrance resident.

During the early history of Torrance, Mr. Neill was prominent in the business and social life of the community. He moved to Pasadena early in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill are at home in Hollywood.



SHOES TO FILL . . . Needed by the American Red Cross to staff the recently reactivated Torrance Chapter are many volunteers to fill the shoes of the various committee chairmen and workers. Graphically illustrated above are some of the vacancies existing in the local chapter. The Red Cross is asking for volunteers to step into the empty shoes to replace the chapter up to full strength. Already serving are those pictured in the foreground, left to right: Mrs. Russell

Lund, secretary; Mrs. Don H. Hyde, vice chairman; Mrs. Richard F. Bishop, chairman; Mrs. Allie C. West, treasurer; Mrs. Paul F. Vonderahe, publicity chairman; above, Mrs. Doris Mahon, first aid chairman; Mrs. John W. Beeman, home nursing chairman; Mrs. Clifford E. Easley, blood recruitment chairman; Mrs. Gladys Weston, fund campaign chairman and Frank Dominguez, disaster chairman. (Torrance Herald photo).

Auxiliary Card Party Tuesday

The public is cordially invited to attend a Legion Auxiliary-sponsored card party Tuesday evening, October 24, at 8 o'clock in the clubhouse, 1109 Border avenue.

Delicious refreshments will be served and prizes awarded for bridge, canasta, and pinochle, according to Mrs. C. P. Olson, president.

VanDeventers, Houseguests Busy People

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. VanDeventer have been busy entertaining their house guests, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Hulsey of Barance, Berneja, Colombia, South America.

Visits to Knott's Berry Farm, Padua Hills, and points of interest in the Los Angeles area have been enjoyed with others planned for the duration of their visit which will be concluded late in November.

Mr. Hulsey is employed with Shell Oil Company's drilling exploration division.

WSCS Plans Day of Prayer 25th

Tuesday, October 25, has been set by the WSCS of the First Methodist Church as a day of prayer, to be highlighted by a sacrificial luncheon at 1 p.m. in the church, according to Mrs. C. P. Olson, publicity chairman.

PTA PLANS FIVE-DAY RUMMAGE

North Torrance Elementary PTA is sponsoring a rummage sale to be held October 20-25 at Frank's Furniture Store, 1334 El Prado. Donations of "white elephants" clothing, etc., will be appreciated. Donors please contact Mrs. William Sale, 47208 Ardath avenue.

Luncheon is Served

Tuesday, October 24, at 1 o'clock is the time, and St. Andrew's Parish House is the place for the luncheon sponsored by Scout Mothers of Troop 241.

VALLEY LECTURES SCHEDULED

Mrs. B. T. Whitney, president of Torrance Woman's Club, has announced the engagement of Lorita Baker Valley, brilliant book reviewer, lecturer and commentator on international affairs, for a series of lectures in the clubhouse during 1950-51.

Mrs. Valley needs no introduction to Torrance clubwomen and their friends who have attended her programs here and in nearby cities.

Dates for the three-lecture engagement are November 10, February 9 and April 13.

Scheduled for 1 p.m. on the second Friday of the respective months, each lecture will be followed by a tea hour.

Season tickets are available from Woman's Club members or individual admissions may be purchased on lecture days.

Dance Tonight Arranged for Nativity Parishoners, Guests

Instead of the customary card party scheduled for this evening, Nativity parish will sponsor a dance in the hall at Cota and Manuel avenue. Music for old-time, and modern dancing will begin at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited. There will be no admission charge.

The party will honor individuals and organizations who are responsible for the outstanding success of last week's bazaar, which was attended by more than 2,000 parishioners and their friends. Featured was a delicious dinner served throughout Sunday afternoon and evening to approximately 1,200 persons.

Hot coffee and iced soft drinks will be dispensed from the snack bar during the evening.

Shidlers Greet Their Second Son

Jonathan Frederic is the name chosen by Dr. and Mrs. Frederic P. Shidler of Palo Alto for their second son, born October 5 in the Palo Alto Hospital, which his father served as chief of staff.

The couple's older son, Peter, is two and a half.

The children's paternal grandmother is Mrs. Mina Shidler of Doris Way.

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Women's Activities

Donna Louise Baer Becomes Bride of James Edward Davis

All-white flowers decorated the chancel of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Saturday evening for the eight o'clock candlelight ceremony which united Miss Donna Louise Baer and James Edward Davis. Rev. Arthur H. Bello, rector, officiated in the presence of 150 relatives and friends of the couple.

Miss Baer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baer of 1308 Cota avenue, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harrison C. Davis of Lomita.

Given in marriage by her father, who escorted her to the altar, Donna was lovely in her princess gown of pearl-trimmed imported Chantilly lace over candlelight satin, which fell into a full cathedral train. Her headress fashioned of lace and pearls, held a fingertip veil of French illusion and she carried a fan of lilies of the valley surrounding a white orchid.

For "something old" she wore a diamond which had been worn by her cousin, Mrs. George Raitt of Los Angeles.

The bridal attendants wore chiffon gowns over taffeta, with matching headresses and shoes. Their flowers were cascades of gladiolus.

In the entourage were the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Marvin Davis as matron of honor, in emerald; Miss Donna L. March and Miss Janet L. Davis in coral gowns; Miss Lorain M. Folly and Miss Betty Wright in Nile green.

James Randels attended the bridegroom as best man and ushering were Wesley Christian, cousin of the bride; Dale Akerson, Jack Sonnechen and Robert LaFlame.

Preceding the ceremony "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung by Mrs. Harvey Van Meter (Jeanne Adams) cousin of the bridegroom. Accompanist was Miss Amy Bourquin, church organist. Miss Marilyn Baer, sister of the bride, was guest books registrar.

Pink and white gladiolus decorated the Parish House for the reception which followed, and the table was lovely with a five-tiered cake encircled with gardenias.

Mrs. L. V. Christian, aunt of the bride and Mrs. Raymond Shirley served the cake, and another aunt, Mrs. Guy Davis and Mrs. Alton Whittington, served the punch.

Attending their granddaughter's wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kenney of San Bernardino, and her great aunts Mrs. L. H. Wertz, Mrs. Arthur Hagen, and Miss Katherine Beck of San Diego.

Mrs. Baer received her guests in a navy lace dress with matching velvet accessories, complemented by a pink anthurium

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flotow have moved into their new home on Ocean avenue.

corsage. Mrs. Davis chose aqua net with navy accessories and a corsage of gardenias and pink rosebuds.

Following the reception, open house was held at the home of the bride's parents.

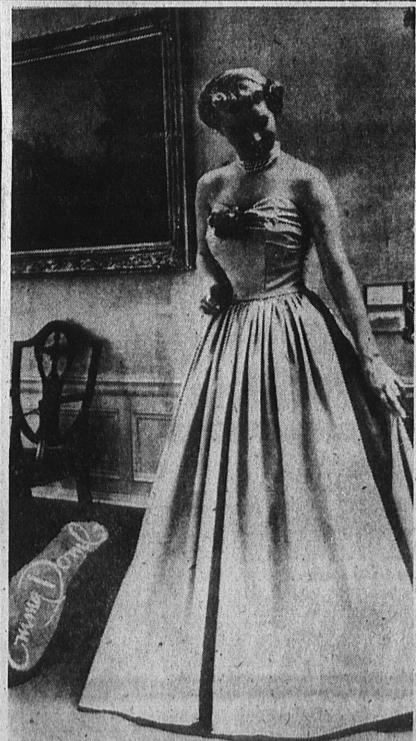
Mrs. Davis was graduated from Torrance High School in 1949 and attended El Camino College where she was a member of Delta Sigma Chi. Her husband received his diploma from Yoncalla High School, Ore.

For her going-away costume the bride chose a brown suit with winter pink accessories.

Upon their return from a honeymoon in San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Davis will receive their friends at 24063 Neece avenue.



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